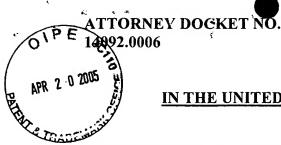
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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on March 7, 2005. The following documents are enclosed for filing:

- 1) Declaration (2-sided) of the Inventor identifying the Application by the international application number and the international filing date; and
- 2) Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form, with the new attorney docket number, 14092.0006, indicated.

Also enclosed is check number 52709 in the amount of \$65.00 for the filing fee of this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any refund to the deposit account of Godwin Gruber LLP, No. 50-0530.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2004
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/28/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/28/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/28/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/28/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/28/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/28/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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